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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas Specht et al.

Application No.: 09/673,840 Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: March 6, 2001 Examiner: Zitomer, S.

For: HUMAN NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES OF NORMAL BLADDER
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 13, 2002, Applicant's hereby elect with traverse Group IV, Claims 23, 24, 26, and 32 and peptide sequence ID 375. The examiner has not established an undue searching burden. Thus, the requirement should be withdrawn.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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